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In re application of

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLOCKING AN OPERATION INVOLVING  
TWO IDENTIFIERS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five month(s), extending the time for responding to the Decision of April; 23, 2002 to November 23, 2002.

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